

Successful trade must always prove of mutual benefit, or it cannot last. Europe's losses and misfortunes cannot permanently be our gain.—Henry Clews.

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McCOY COMBATS THEORY LEPROSY IS HEREDITARY

Former Hawaiian Leper Expert Gives Convictions Before Senate Health Body

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The senate health committee last night concluded its hearing on leprosy. Dr. George McCoy, who was for some time in charge of the federal leprosy hospital at Kalaheo, Hawaii, was one of the last witnesses before the committee. Dr. McCoy testified that his experience and investigations had led him to the conclusion that only 5 per cent of a people are susceptible to the disease, and that it is not a hereditary affliction. He added that he had found that young persons are more liable to it than adults, or elderly persons, in the ratio of about two males to one female.

Dr. R. C. Rucke also testified. Dr. Rucke is assistant surgeon-general for the public health and marine hospital service, of which Dr. McCoy is also a member.

IN WAR ARENA

BRITAIN BEHIND IN AIRCRAFT, STATISTICAL DATA.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 17.—Mr. Balfour, Mr. Law and Mr. Tennant, all members of the coalition British cabinet, were compelled to admit to parliament last night that Great Britain's air defense has been most unsatisfactory since the outbreak of the war. They added that the government is doing all that is possible to remedy the defect.

"We are ten years behind Germany and other foreign countries in this respect," said Mr. Balfour. "England made a great mistake in refusing to develop dirigibles before the outbreak of this war, and now we are paying for it. I doubt if we shall be able to overtake our foes in this respect."

Other members of the house asserted that Winston Churchill, at one time first lord of the admiralty, was responsible for the lack of dirigibles.

FRENCH PLANES BOMBARD BULGARIAN TOWN.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 17.—A fleet of 13 French aeroplanes yesterday raided the town of Strumitsa, Bulgaria, according to a Reuters dispatch from Saloniki. One hundred and fifty-eight bombs were dropped upon the town and several fires were started.

TEUTON STEAMERS MAY SOON TURN PIRATE?

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 17.—Capt. F. E. Maguire, commanding the schooner E. W. Murdock, reached port last night with a report that the 11 interned German steamers in the Canary Islands are secretly arming and taking on supplies preparatory to making a dash for the open sea, where they hope to become commerce raiders.

Maguire says that he delivered a cargo of coal to German agents at Tenerife and that he saw this coal dumped into the holds of the German steamers.

It was common talk in Tenerife, he declared, that the German commanders are getting ready to make a dash.

NAVY BUREAU GETS BIDS ON SUBMARINES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The bids for the construction of two of the newest type of submarines were opened yesterday by the navy department. The boats will cost \$1,491,000 each. The Lake Submarine Company bid \$1,599,000. Congress had appropriated \$1,500,000 for each of the two boats.

Daughters of Hawaii Will Present Colors to Cadets



Stand of "School Colors" to be presented Sunday afternoon to the Cadet Battalion, Kamehameha Schools.

There will be a very pretty ceremony enacted on the grounds of the boys' department of Kamehameha Schools Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the Society of Daughters of Hawaii present the cadet battalion, Kamehameha Schools, with a stand of "school colors."

The cadet battalion, like all other military organizations, has carried in parades a national banner, but has never had a school colors. It was to supply this lack and to provide a color that would have some special significance that the Society of the Daughters of Hawaii decided over a year ago to make this gift to the Kamehameha cadets.

The Society of the Daughters of Hawaii desire to show the rising young Hawaiian citizens that they are as individuals as well as a society interested in their welfare, and in their efforts to train themselves to be worthy citizens, and as an appreciation of the services rendered by the Kamehameha students in the many patriotic observances of the society, is this gift made.

The school colors to be presented, which but recently arrived, is a beautiful blue flag of Lyons banner silk, size 52 by 66 inches, with the coat-of-

arms of old Hawaii handsomely painted on both sides in oil colors and gold leaf. The banner is trimmed with blue and white knotted fringe, with fine silk cord and tassels of the same colors, mounted on a 9-foot jointed polished oak staff, all surmounted by a beautiful gold eagle.

The cadet battalion will be drawn up in a hollow square and the flag will be presented by the regent of the Society of the Daughters of Hawaii, Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane. Cadet Major Hiram Anahu will accept the gift for the cadet battalion, and after this ceremony is concluded each of the three companies of cadets will give a short drill illustrating their daily work. The day will close with a battalion parade in which the school colors will be carried for the first time.

Mayor Lane has promised the services of the Hawaiian band for the afternoon, and invitations have been extended to Governor L. E. Pinkham and staff, Queen Liliuokalani and the higher military and naval officials of the department. A general invitation is extended to friends of the Society of the Daughters of Hawaii and to the friends of the Kamehameha Schools to be present.

U. S. IS EXPORTING TWO MILLIONS' WORTH OF MUNITIONS DAILY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Statistics issued by the government yesterday estimate that American munitions are going to Europe at the rate of \$2,000,000 a day. The total of exported war supplies has reached at least \$250,000,000.

MISSOURIAN SLATED TO SUCCEED MARYE?

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—David R. Francis of Missouri, President Cleveland's secretary of the interior, is President Wilson's choice to succeed Ambassador Marye in Petrograd, according to reports here. It was practically admitted in official circles last night that Mr. Wilson has been considering Mr. Francis.

Bryan K. Morse, New York mining engineer, and two others were killed by an explosion of gas while prospecting for copper in the old Spanish mine called El Brigo, in Pinar del Rio province, Cuba.

AUDITOR SHOWS HOW CITY CASH WENT LAST YEAR

Bicknell's Report for 1915 Puts Matter of Deficit Clearly Before Supervisors

Last year the city over appropriated \$164,975.69 beyond the actual revenue in three funds. A balance of \$23,817.05 was left in three other funds. The difference in the amounts will have to be taken up by a saving in expenditures this year, yet the board of supervisors have already appropriated \$305,811.65 out of \$723,144 in the general fund for the year.

This is all shown in City Auditor Bicknell's report for the year 1915, ready for submission to the board of supervisors.

Taxes contributed but \$498,872.24 of the general fund, according to Auditor Bicknell's figures. Fines and costs amounted to \$40,068.84, liquor license receipts to \$46,535, general licenses to \$105,894.73, garbage collection receipts to \$14,859.40 and police department receipts to \$18,034.55.

Miscellaneous sources, such as receipts from the public baths, road district, pound, hospital and jail receipts make up the rest of the fund. Transfer of \$45,001 to the cash basis fund lowered the general fund from \$714,990.77 to \$699,989.77.

Fire Engines Come High. Appropriations for three automobile fire engines, amounting to \$32,500, and over \$17,000 appropriated for the water investigation commission make up the greater part of the \$65,588.66 of uncompleted 1915 appropriations from the general fund.

Additions to the electric light plant and construction of the Waihiwa road are the principal items in the uncompleted 1915 appropriations from the permanent improvement fund.

The grand jury cost the county \$4,538.20 and trial juries during the year \$15,441.11.

Salaries in the police department came to \$122,604.95. Materials and supplies, such as detective's expenses, stationery and automobile repairs, amounted to \$13,916.84 and permanent outlays to \$2227.69. The police department cost the city a total of \$136,749.23.

The fire department's account ran up to \$68,209.74. Salaries in round numbers \$55,000 of this consisted of salaries, \$10,000 for materials and supplies and \$3000 for permanent outlays. Donations Not Large.

Donations during the last year cost the city but \$5100. The Promotion Committee got the biggest piece of this money, \$3250. The Associated Charities secured \$800, the Humane Society \$400, the Salvation Army Home \$400 and the Children's Hospital \$250.

Recreation cost the city \$56,686.26 in 1915, of which the Hawaiian band got over \$27,000.

The cost of running the different departments of the city government for the year are as follows: General government, \$85,799.97; courts, \$68,739.84; protection of life and property, \$232,698.26; sanitation and health, \$72,270.51; maintenance of schools, \$82,998.84; streets and highways, \$280,861.82; water works, \$186,367.25; sewer works, \$59,281.32; permanent improvements, \$116,698.61; miscellaneous, \$47,688.60.

How Total Is Divided. The total expenditure, \$1,275,661.32, is divided as follows: Salaries and payrolls, \$682,643.90; materials and

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General Fund	\$699,989.77	\$74,914.20
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ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COMMERCIAL CLUB



Lawrence M. Judd was elected president of the Commercial Club at a meeting of the board of governors yesterday. He succeeds Albert Waterhouse, who has resigned because of a proposed extended business trip. J. E. Sheedy was elected vice-president to succeed to the vacancy left by Mr. Judd's elevation.

PYTHIANS PLAN ON LATER DATE FOR GATHERING

Owing to the fact that the grinding season is on in full swing on the island of Maui, local Knights of Pythias have decided to postpone the big get-together celebration which they had planned here for Carnival time, placing it sometime later in the year.

L. B. Reeves, one of the committee men, said today that this is merely postponement and not an abandonment of the scheme. A letter from F. A. Lufkin of Walluku states that few of the knights could come at present as the busy season is now on.

England's conscription law becomes effective on March 2.

supplies, \$336,725.86; permanent outlays, \$256,291.57.

It cost \$13,216.98 to run the mayor's office last year. Mayor Lane got \$3000 of this, Secretary Woodward \$1800, and the mayor's chauffeur \$900. Office expense accounts form \$682.47 of the remainder, and it cost \$1445.90 to run the mayor's machine, exclusive of his chauffeur's salary. Entertainment expenses came to \$960.72, while "entertainment of distinguished visitors expense" amounted to \$1880.69. The balance of \$2547.20 is charged to additions to equipment.

Other interesting figures from the auditor's report, showing the exact deficits, are given in another column.

CITY'S BUSINESS OF YEAR BRIEFLY TOLD

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LANSING DENIES SETTLEMENT IN LUSITANIA CASE

Effect of Teuton Edict Against Armed Merchantmen to Be Closely Watched

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The entire submarine controversy between the United States and Germany has been thrown open again, and is worse than ever. Secretary of State Lansing last night flatly contradicted reports that the American government has accepted the last note from Berlin on the Lusitania affair, and added that the Washington authorities will not accept it until it is learned whether the newly announced policy of sinking armed merchant craft without warning is in conflict with the pledges made in the last note from Wilhelmstrasse.

JUDD HOPES TO USE MANOA LAND TRACT AS RANGER STATION

In the hope of securing a forest ranger station in Manoa valley, C. S. Judd, territorial superintendent of forestry, has taken up with Land Commissioner Joshua D. Tucker the proposition of converting a 17-acre tract known as Kahoolawe into such use.

According to the report of his work which Mr. Judd has submitted to the board of agriculture and forestry for January, the matter will be disposed of as soon as the question of a right-of-way across the tract, now pending, is settled.

In addition to the use of the land as a ranger station for Manoa, Nuuanu and Palolo valleys, it will also be used as a place for growing introduced trees, as it has been found entirely satisfactory for this, according to the forester.

PLANTS MANY TREES ON SUGAR LOAF AND IN HERING VALLEY

During the month of January a total of 1292 koa trees were planted by the territorial forestry division, according to David Haugh, forest nurseryman, in his report for January filed with the board of agriculture and forestry.

On Sugar Loaf mountain and in Hering valley there have been planted to date a total of 8420 koa trees and 7465 kukui trees, or 15,885 in all.

In Hering valley considerable good land has been encroached upon by a spiny growth, which has not yet had time to spread over very much territory, but which takes complete possession in such places as it grows. The spines are shaped like fish hooks, Mr. Haugh says.

WILSON SIGNS FIRST PREPAREDNESS BILL

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—President Wilson yesterday affixed his signature to the bill providing for an increased membership of the naval academy and appropriating half a million dollars for the navy yards at Mare Island and \$100,000 for the Brooklyn navy yard.

A petition to tax stock exchange seats was filed in the Massachusetts state senate.

ARMY AND NAVY BILLS IN HOUSE WITHIN MONTH

Preparedness Measures Being Rushed to Completion By Committees

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—It was said in congressional circles last night that the bills providing for an increase in the army and federalizing and paying the state militia are expected to be ready within three weeks. The naval program may also be ready for submission to the house within that period.

It is understood that Congressman Hay, chairman of the house military affairs committee, and Congressman Padgett, chairman of the house naval affairs committee, will lead the fight on the floor for the passage of the measures.

SPANISH WAR PENSION BILL PASSES HOUSE

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Two pension bills were passed by the house yesterday. Together they will cost the country about \$2,500,000 annually.

One of them pensions the widows and minor children of officers and enlisted men who served for at least 90 days in Cuba or the Philippines during the Spanish-American War. It is expected that there will be at least 10,000 claimants under the provisions of this bill, and that it will require at least \$1,500,000 the first year to meet the obligations.

The other measure gives \$20 monthly to the survivors of the Indian wars who have reached the age of 62 years and who served at least 90 days of active campaigning. Twelve dollars a month is given by the same bill to widows of men who meet the above requirements.

NINE PERSONS DIE WHEN OPERA HOUSE COLLAPSES

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless] MEXICO, Texas, Feb. 17.—The opera house here collapsed during an art exhibit last night. A gas explosion followed the collapse and fire destroyed the building. The superintendent of schools and one teacher and seven other persons are dead.

Masonic Temple Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—Honolulu Lodge No. 409, Stated, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—Honolulu Commandery No. 1, Special, Red Cross Degree, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, Special, First Degree, 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—Honolulu Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., Stated, Mark Master Degree, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—Oceanic Lodge No. 271, Special, Second Degree, 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY—Harmony Chapter No. 4, O. E. S., Stated, 7:30 p. m.

SCHOFIELD LODGE WEDNESDAY SATURDAY

Stated meeting 7:30 p. m.

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1, MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX

Will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. CHARLES HUSTACE, Jr., Leader. FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

HONOLULU LODGE, 516, S. P. O. E. meets in their hall on King St., near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Q. J. MCCARTHY, E. R. H. DITTMER, Sec.

HERMANN'S BOHNE

Versammlungen in K. of P. hall, Montags, Janus 3 und 17; Februs 7 und 21; Maers 6 und 20.

W. WOLTERS, Praesident. C. BOLTE, Sekretar.

Honolulu Branch of the National German American Alliance of the U. S. A.

Meetings in K. of P. Hall on Saturdays: February 12, March 11, April 8, May 6, June 3, July 1.

PAUL R. ISENBERG, Praesident. C. BOLTE, Sekretar.

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PAID PUBLICITY'S POWER

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF THE POWER OF ADVERTISING.

As announced briefly in last week's Printer's Ink, England has bestowed the honor of knighthood upon the man who showed the way to raise recruits for the army and money for the government by advertising. Sir Hedley F. Le Bas is the first man, so far as we know, to be publicly honored for service rendered entirely through the use of advertising. Advertising men are familiar enough with the power of their medium to influence public opinion, but that power is not always acknowledged even by those who are its most direct beneficiaries. That the British government has acknowledged its debt to advertising is an honor not only to Mr. Le Bas, but to advertising men generally.

If the "preparedness" campaign goes through in this country, and we are confronted with the problem of getting recruits for a sizable standing army—and incidentally with the necessity of raising the revenue to carry on the program—the experience of the British government should stand as an impressive object-lesson. The success of the advertising campaign has been officially endorsed by the bestowal of knight-

hood upon the man who directed it; and it is confidently asserted that a seat in Parliament awaits him at the next general election. We have no patents of nobility in this country, but conspicuous public service does not always go unrecognized on that account. Mr. Tinsman's suggestion in Printer's Ink a few weeks ago that a cabinet portfolio may some day be reserved for a "Secretary of Advertising" does not seem quite so fantastic viewed in the light of the British government's recent action. In a government so vitally dependent as ours upon the support of public opinion it is hardly likely that the molders of public opinion shall long go without some sort of official recognition.

WHAT IS GOOD PRINTING.

The beginning of good printing is in the idea—not in the ink; in the copy—not in the composition.

I define good printing today as a worthy presentation of a worthy idea. The two must go together.

Above all, he must put a price on this service; give it a value, not give it away. If he can perform such service without charge, the service is no good. I make that statement boldly.—B. F. Corday.